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Council Chair Ernie Martin and Council Members
City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu Hale, 530 S. King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Council Chair Martin:

RE: Bill 13 (2015), CD2, FD1

In behalf of The Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Hawaii Foundation, I am writing in support of Councilmember Fukunaga's proposed amendment for the Urban Forestry Program to add funding for current expenses. The proviso is to add: "At least \$150,000 out of current expenses shall be appropriated for updating the Foster Botanical Garden Master Plan to incorporate a Sun Yat-sen and his Hawaii Supporters Memorial Garden pursuant to Resolution 15-94".

The mission of The Foundation is to raise the public's awareness of the important historical role Hawaii and its people played not only in the life of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, but also in the founding of modern China.

The Dr. Sun Yat-sen Hawaii Foundation was formed as a non-profit foundation. It researches, chronicles, documents, and exhibits the important historical links between Dr. Sun and Hawaii's people and institutions who made many contributions supporting him in his efforts to modernize China.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Warren K.K. Luke".

Warren K.K. Luke, Chairman

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